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For : A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING LEFLUNOMIDE

Enclosed are:

1. 13 sheet(s) of specification, 4 sheet(s) of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. -0- sheet(s) of formal drawings.
3. Declaration and Appointment of Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (copies from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See paragraph 4 below).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 3 above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Priority Claimed:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/779,928, filed February 8, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/182,635, filed February 15, 2000 which is incorporated herein by reference.
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